

It is in the best interest of the public that the changes being mentioned not be made. Enough problems have risen out of FCC deregulation during the Reagan Administration, and under the guidance of Mark Fowler, to place a complete lack of trust in the media by the American public now. By enabling the corporate giants access to an even greater amount of influence, journalism and the purpose of the First Amendment will sink deeper into the whole in which they currently sit. Free thinking people will seek out free thinking media. Currently, the only place to find such an open and unbiased view is through foreign media groups. It is unfortunate that we live in a society dominated by the feelings of freedom yet are fed mindless, monetarily based forms of 'news' instead of the truth. The FCC needs to bring back the 'old school' form of journalism and broadcasting in order for the people of this country to believe what is aired or published. Once respected news anchors!

are now often seen as symbols of lies because of the changes deregulation has brought from the waning years of the 1980's until now. There needs to be a media responsibility to the public and enabling the Disneys, AOLs, etc. of the world to dominate entire markets is a drastic step in the wrong direction. Don't allow this to happen. Bring ascertainment back.

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